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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 30, 2007

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January August 30, 2007 ("the Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a shortened three (3) month period for reply. This reply, including a request for a three-month extension of time submitted herewith, is timely submitted by Friday, February 29, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: